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The previously-made objections to the drawings have been withdrawn, since claims 4, 8 and 13, reciting the feature in question, namely, reagent containers having a dispensing mechanism, have been canceled by the amendments filed on 07/20/2009.

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